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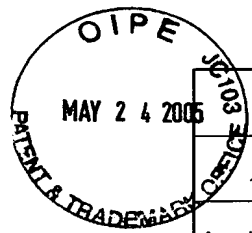
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Applicant(s): John H. Erickson et al.					
Invention: BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE STYLET					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of amended paragraphs which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.